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# DIDSBURY



## Local ladies warming hands and hearts

BY SABEEN AHMAD

Didsbury Review

Del Ryan and Toni Bennet are helping to keep less fortunate children's hands warm.

The two ladies together put in time to knit six hundred

mittens that go to children of Aboriginal decent in con-junction with the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD). According to Pat Loyer, a consultant for the Aboriginal Education team within the Calgary Catholic School District, the remaining mittens that go unused are sent to their Reception Centre that works with new immigrant students are new to the district.

Though the women were not ask directly to knit the mitts, Loyer feels this deed definitely does not go unno-ticed, "These ladies are taking on a task that they have expertise in but no one has asked them to do it. They do it because, it seems to me, they want to help and to make a difference in the lives of children."

Del Ryan got involved with knitting mittens for these children after talking with good friend Lana Robertson who is the Aboriginal Community Liaison for the Aboriginal Education Team, "We just came up with the

Since Ryan was already heavily involved with knitting, "Tve always knit...but I used to make a lot of sweaters for people," she felt that knitting smaller projects such as the mitts would be a good way to use up the "bits and pieces" of left over wool she had from larger projects. Ryan's friend Bennet decided to join Ryan in making

the mitts after she heard what Ryan was doing. Similar to Ryan, Bennet had taken on smaller projects because they were much easier to work with, "You can work on them anywhere...even while in the car." Though the ladies agreed to make the mitts for the children quite often they work on their own time. This year the ladies knit 300 mitts each, but Bennet admits it may have been a large goal that she doesn't think she'll be able to get to next year, "I am working on other projects," she said adding that is involved with other organizations. She plans to just knit as many mitts as she can for next year's

Lana Robertson, Aboriginal Community Liaison for the Aboriginal Education Team, felt that the deed these two ladies decided to start was an excellent idea, "There should be more people like Del and Toni in schools mak

warm and wonderful difference

According to Robertson, 300, 'one-size fits all', mittens have been distributed to nine schools so far, "I take them into a school in a room full of 20 students or so. I then empty the box of mittens and let the children have their pick...There is no word to describe their reaction, stem-ming from excitement to smiles due to having a choice to

pick from all the different colours. It's amazing to see!" Ryan feels that although what she and Bennet do is helping out the children, it's not enough, "We're making a dent but I don't think we're covering it all."

Robertson adds that although many of the families she works with do the best they can for their family, "some children often show up at school with in adequate winter clothing, school supplies or even lunches...So there is a need in the District, I think there are many places in Calgary where there is a need for less privileged stu-

In the mean time, Ryan and Bennet intend to continue knitting mitts until their "arms fall off." Both women Both women have already started knitting mitts for next year, "There's a purpose there and I know the kids need them," says



A 23-year-old male has been charged with failing to proceed safety through an intersection after a rollover along 20th Avenue in Didsbury last Friday. At approximately 3 p.m., a 32-year-old woman was travelling eastbound in an SUV on 20th Avenue when the male failed to stop at a stop sign along 16th Street and hit the back end of the SUV, causing it to roll. The woman was taken to Didsbury Hospital with minor injuries and released the same day



## Over \$60,000 in bylaw tickets issued

Didsbury Review

Over \$60, 000 in fines have been issued to date this year by the town's community peace officer for infractions within Didsbury's jurisdiction.

As of September 30, Community Peace Officer Derek Sutherland reports that he

has issued \$60,901 in fines.
As far as September goes, "it was a rather ridiculous month for traffic violasaid Sutherland in his report to council last week

Three no insurance tickets were handed out in just the first couple of weeks.

"This is a violation that I do not see much of and have absolutely no time

for," Sutherland told council. In September, Sutherland issued 27 rovincial violation tickets worth \$10, 624 in fines and nine bylaw tickets worth \$956 in fines. The total amount of tickets issued in the month was \$11,580.

In August, Sutherland issued provincial violation tickets totalling \$7,942 and one bylaw ticket for \$108. The total amount of tickets issued in August was \$8,050.

Sutherland also investigated a number of speeding complaints on Hwy. 582. While monitoring trucks driving down the highway, Sutherland noticed trucks carrying heavy loads and after weighing them issued three tickets, with a combined value of over \$2,000.



Mountain View 4-H district key members, Edith Wouters and Stephanie Rasmussen pose with the drop off food wagon. Some of the local 4-H clubs participated with FCC in the "Drive Away Hunger" food

What you need to know about

## paying your 2008 Alberta health care premiums

### Payments and registration. Keep them both current.

Albertans will no longer be billed for new health care premiums in 2009, however, premium payments owing to December 31, 2008, remain in effect. This means that Albertans must continue to pay 2008 premiums or, if applying for new coverage, register and pay the required premiums.

#### WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING 2008 HEALTH CARE PREMIUMS?

- All Albertans unless they qualify for premium assistance, government-sponsored income support programs, or are senior citizens.
- Employers and benefit administrators who collect and/or remit premiums on behalf of their employees.
- · New Albertans who have registered for the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

Alberta Health and Wellness will be collecting premiums beyond December 31 until all outstanding premiums are paid and will continue to pursue those collections. As well, those who are paying Alberta Blue Cross Non-group insurance premiums, or other supplemental health premiums, will continue to pay in 2009 as those premiums will remain in effect.

### KEEP YOUR HEALTH RECORDS CURRENT AND REGISTER.

· If you have had a change in name, address, dependants or marital status, please notify Alberta Health and Wellness.



### **RR 2.0** railway crossing a concern

BY SABEEN AHMAD Didsbury Rev

Town officials and a concerned resident are working to alleviate the safety concerns with the CP Rail crossing at RR

Recently, Jackson, a resident of Didsbury, started a petition in order to get better signage put up at the crossing in order for drivers to be able to see the crossing clearer.

"Ninety per cent of the people I have talked to have said yes they have had problems with the tracks."

KATHY JACKSON

"Ninety per cent of the people I have talked to have said yes they have had problems with the

tracks," she said. Jackson plans to present the petition to a Mountain View County council meeting sometime

"We've talked to the county guys...they know there is a problem and it's first on their list," she

Mayor Brian Wittal says the Town of Didsbury has applied to Transport Canada for funding to "improve the crossing with lights and bells for

Wittal says town officials have not received a

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### Didsbury Elks Celebrate 40th anniversary

National Leader Clark Kilburn to attend celebrations BY SABEEN AHMAD

Didsbury Elks will be celebrating their 40th anniversary on Saturday, November 8th. In honour the special occasion, National Leader of the Elks of Canada, Mr. Clark from New Kilburn Brunswick, will be in attendance.

In November of 1967 Didsbury Elks Lodge was instituted. purchasing the #514 town opera house for a home and community use, it was dedicated on June 21, 1968.

June 21, 1968.

Since being instituted, the Didsbury Elks have grown from 50 charter members to 135. The Elks are represented from all walks of life.

According to their press release the Elks of Canada and their affiliates the Royal Purple.

ates, the Royal Purple, are a fraternal organization founded in Canada in 1912 and have a total membership close to 20,000 "The organization is dedicated to working for the good and welfare of the community with priorities for the node of priorities for the needs of and many others in need."

Since the time were instituted, the Elks have worked diligently in Didsbury helping community with anything and everything they can.

In 1990 the Didsbury Elks were approached to take over Cipperly's Pond Campground. Since taking over the Elks have done great works to it including: rebuilding the dam twice, installing a playground facility and building a washhouse with showers. The park and facility are run by volunteers and for most of the summer, the campsites are full.

Within Didsbury alone the Elks have provided an

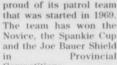
improved fence for the Playgroup, volunteered as bartenders at several local functions and donated a TV/DVD/VCR system to the Didsbury Public Health Services. They have also made numerous cash donations many

groups. Some of their ongoing annual activities include: hosting the annual Mother's Day Breakfast and providing toys to the Didsbury Hospital.

The Didsbury Lodge is

proud of its patrol team Competitions.

The main source for the Elks are their fundraising events such as raffles and social events. The money that is raised is put back into the community for projects such as lawn bowling greens, tennis courts, a community bus, swimming pool, scholar ships and minor sports.





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Everyone welcome to attend and enjoy this opportunity to socialize with past and present members.

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### Letter to the editor

### Inflation nothing short of theft

The poor turnout for the federal election is a simple symp tom of the fact that our votes really don't count and will change nothing in the established system. The good young man we are sending from our riding will not be allowed to say anything for Alberta or us, or as Gordon Towers, a good man we sent to Ottawa said, "we would lose votes in Ontario." If you upset Ontario you will not longer have a majority. Of course we no longer have a majority anyway, but if we did, nothing would change. Mr. Harper could have had a majority if he would have approached parliament with a bill giving us a Triple-E Senate, which of course would have been voted down immediately by the establishment giving us an election but not with him breaking his word on elections every four years. That simple bill introduced or a bill giving a vote on capital punishment or a bill giving Canadians a say on immigration or any good bill put to the Canadian people which the Liberals and NDP would immediately vote down, vould have made Mr. Harper a prince and given him a major ity in Ottawa. I certainly do not understand the strategy of the Conservatives unless they wanted to lose.

The Harper people who are unable to contemplate or address the silly notion that our dollar should drop just because the American dollar is in the toilet is certainly dis-heartening. With all the resources in the world it is a total fraud perpetrated upon us to let the bankers drop our dollar value. Thomas Jefferson said in 1802, "I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered." In 1913 on June 6, the Canadian government turned the creation of Canadian money over to a group of private bankers called the Canadian Bankers Association. and I believe this is now comprised of the six chartered banks. (Sec. 124, 1913 bank act.). In 1991 the Canadian government lifted all reserve the banks would have to have to support their cheques in Sec. 457 of the bank act. At this time the banks were given unlimited powers of inflation and recession. Inflation by the banks is nothing but theft of our pensions and money we have saved by making it worthless. Through the North American Free Trade Agreement our resources are pillaged by the pegging of our dollar by the bankers of the world.

Don Mazinkowski, the Mulroney minister of finance, approached by Elmer Knutson, the leader of the Confederation of Regions Party to stop the banks from issu-ing worthless cheques, but of course Mazinkowski did nothing, as Stephen Harper will also do. Sorry folks, I forgot to vote. I don't bet on lame horses or

buy lottery tickets either. In 1939 we were penniless and barefoot until the government issued 600 million toward the war effort and 160 million to the railways to help with the war effort. We were penniless for years until the war! Will it come to that now?

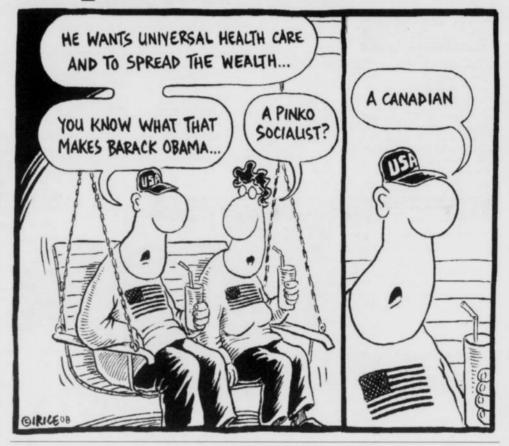
Dennis Combs

## Quote of the week

"This is a violation that I do not see much of and have absolutely no time for."

> COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER DEREK SUTHERLAND

on the number of no insurance tickets issued in Didsbury in September



## Commentary

## Growing forward - for some, not all



HALBESMA

This week. Primer Minister Stephen Harper reappointed Gerry Ritz to Minister of Agriculture. One

of the first things the Minister should read is a new report from Federation Canadian Independent Business (CFIB) that also came out this week called Growing Forward - For Some, Not

Growing Forward is the umbrella name for all federal, provincial and territorial agriculture policy. It includes things like food safety and environmental regulations, as well as the business risk management tools available to farmers. This past summer governments committed to a strategic review of the risk management tools over the coming

There was good reason to do a review: Canada's last business risk management tool was widely regarded as a disaster. The regarded as a disaster. The Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program was very complicated, time-consuming,

expensive, and offered inadequate

In addition, of those CFIB mem bers who had qualified for and received a CAIS payment, 22 per cent had been asked to repay their payments, primarily due to errors

in government calculations.
So producers need to know that the new tools are not simply CAIS with another name

One of the new tools is called AgriStability. It was designed to help producers for margin declines of more that 15 per cent. In other words, a producer could receive a payment if their production margin fell below 85 per cent of their reference margins in a given y

According to the CFIB, produc-ers have mixed reaction to this one. In Alberta, only eight per cent believe it will be very helpful in managing risk. Another 37 per cent thought it will be somewhat helpful, but almost 20 per cent said it will not be helpful.

But looking at the national data there were clear differences by sector. The reaction from the livestock sector was most negative, while those with field crop and combination farms, those with fruit, vegetable and horticultural farms were more optimistic the programs will be helpful. Given all the challenges in the

livestock sector, such as the fallout from BSE, a volatile Canadian doland new country of original labelling legislation in the U.S., they are looking for something more responsive to their immediate challenges.

Governments can also look at other ways to make the agriculture industry more competitive. CFIB hopes Minister Ritz will continue to work with his provincial counterparts to reduce red tape, reduce the total tax burden and implement policies to assist with agri-business uccession.

Business risk management tools are a last resort, but when produc-ers do need them they have to work. They must be transparent, accessible, predictable, and timely. Minister Ritz can read all about how to do that at www.cfib.ca/agri.

Because just like other business owners, producers in Alberta want to earn their living from the marketplace, not the mailbox.

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#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES**

#### **REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:**

Tuesday November 25, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday November 6, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers Wednesday November 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

#### LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING:

Monday December 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (November 14, 2008)

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THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

ı	DP 93-08	2141 - 24 Avenue	Roof over deck	R2
ı	DP 109-08	1432 - 22 Avenue	Demolition of 4-plex	R2
ı	DP 110-08	1436 - 22 Avenue	Demolition of 4-plex	R2
ı	DP 111-08	#2 Deer Coulee Drive	Single Family Dwelling and attached garage	R2
ı	DP 112-08	#57 Deer Coulee Drive	Single Family Dwelling	R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **November 18, 2008.** Robert Wigg, Developm

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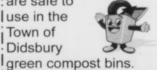
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Economic Development Coordinator. Town of Didsbury

403-335-3391 cgustavson@didsbury.ca

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- · BUSY BUDDIES Have a toddler with energy to burn? The Town of Didsbury is offering a program for toddlers aged 2 - 4 years. Join us Wednesday mornings from 11am - 12 noon. Nov 12 - Dec 17, cost is \$32,00.
- RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE The Town of Didsbury is offering a Babysitting course on Nov 22/08 from 8:00 - 4:00pm. For ages 11+, cost is \$50.00.

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### Former MP makes final comments

MYRON THOMPSON

As this will in likelihood be my last submission to the local papers, may I once again take this opportunity to thank the thousands of supporters over the last fifteen years. To work for and with the people of Wild Rose has been very exciting for me and I send my sincere best wishes for my replace-ment Blake Richards in enjoying the same pleas-ures I had during my tenure as your Member of Parliament.

I also want to recognize Preston Manning for his vision of a new Canada that brought me and thousands of others to a grass-roots movement forming Reform Party of Canada. I was deeply honoured to be chosen in 1993 to be the representative of that movement for the people of Wild Rose. Although many changes

have taken place over the years, I must confess that the roots of the Reform movement have remained in my heart and soul for what we then represent-

ed, to this very day.

I would encourage all people to stay involved in the events of this country. and encourage all politicians to listen to and carry the message of the people to Ottawa on every given opportunity. best description of the democracy I believe is to

and for the people, and it takes every one of us to make it work. In other ords hold people who hold positions represent-ing you to account for all their actions. You can only do this by being involved.

Many issues remain to be seriously addressed for new Parliament. Everything from the pres ent economic status to the welfare of our nation regarding law and order will be on the agenda. Some of the things I would like to see include the following:

1. Agriculture - Food is our most important commodity whether the family farm or corporation farming. We must keep input costs i.e.: fuel, fertilizer, machinery, at a level that does not eat at the profits. Stop the band-aid solutions and search for longterm decisions.

Many farmers have worked for and attained marketing skills. It's time allow those who choose to do so to market their own products and allow the wheat board to serve those who choose to use their services

2. Environment - Work hard to bring about meaningful solutions to pollu-tion. Work with industry in efforts to control emis-sions while at the same time protecting our economy

3. Law and order - I feel it's time to hold a review of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. It appears that this Canadian document may be hindering the enforcement and courts in making sound decisions on the safety of all. The rights of criminals have appeared to override the rights of victims. I use child pornography as an example. This evil act should be stamped out rather than regulated according to the charter protecting freedom of expression, artistic merit, useful purpose or any other excuse to allow the activity.

4. Seniors - Too many of our seniors, particularly

Nominations are being accepted by the

Lone Pine Agricultural Society for the

food banks to meet their needs. People who served century deserve better.

5. Taxes - Canadians still pay too much for taxes. Seeking new initiatives to help all Canadians maintain a decent standard of living. Help those who choose to stay at home with their kids to maintain a fair balance with those who choose to work

These are just a few of my parting thoughts. There are many more items to be on the agenda. May God direct our leadto sensible solutions

May I take this opportunity to once again give thanks to God, ever present in my hour of need, to my wife Dot and all the family for their continued support, and to the people of Wild Rose for the confidence they gave me for fifteen years.

(Myron Thompson, Sundre resident, was the MP in Wild Rose from 1993 until 2008).



### In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

### Thursday, Nov. 6

The doors will open at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) for all seniors of the town and districts to come and enjoy an afternoon of cards, crafts, visiting, etc., followed by refreshments

#### Friday, Nov. 7

This is cribbage night at the 5-O Club starting at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

### Saturday, Nov. 8

Support the scouting groups at their annual Christmas market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the M.P. Room at the Complex. Lunch is available

The Didsbury B.P.O.E. (Elks) are celebrating their 40th anniversary tonight at the Elks Hall with cocktails at 6 p.m. and supper at 7 Dignitaries attending will be the Grand Dignitaries attending will be the Grand Exalted Ruler Clark Kilburn and his wife, Past S.H. R. L. Bonnie, the Provincial President, charter members and other digni-taries. Admission at the door; everyone wel-

#### Tuesday, Nov. 11

The Remembrance Day service conducted by the local branch of the R.C.A Cadet Corps will start at 10:30 a.m. sharp in the M.P. Room at the Complex. Please come and be seated by 10:15 a.m. The Elks and Royal Purple will be serving lunch at the Elks Hall after the service.

### Wednesday, Nov. 12

The will be a potluck dinner at the 5-0 Club starting at 12:30 p.m. Please bring your favourite meat dish, salad, veggies or dessert, and enjoy!

Flu clinics at the Didsbury Hospital will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You can make an appointment by phoning (403) 335-7292 if you cannot attend on these dates.

### Saturday, Nov. 15

Come to the St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Parish Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. for the annual Christmas pudding tea and bake sale

### Sunday, Nov. 16

You are welcome to come to the Rugby Hall for the annual turkey supper from 2 to 6 p.m.

The Mountain View Colts are hosting Red Deer at 3 p.m. in the Didsbury arena. Come one, come all, to cheer your team on.

### Tuesday, Nov. 18

The Didsbury Golf Club is holding the annual general meeting at the clubhouse at 7 p.m. All members are welcome.

### Saturday, Nov. 22

A babysitting course is being held today from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Didsbury Neighborhood Place for ages 11 years and up. Please call (403) 335-8719 to register and for more details

The Seniors Curling League is on the ice again, on Monday at 10 a.m. There is room for more curlers; new residents to town are most welcome. If you have more questions, please phone Ray at (403) 335-8287. If no answer, please leave a message. Notice to all juniors 10 years and up, junior curling will start Monday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m.



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### Thursday, October 23

11:30 a.m.: Report on Hwy. 582 of a quad being stolen. The quad had been parked along the railway. 11:36 a.m.: Complaint in Carstairs of railway crossings

and some compaint in Carstairs of railway crossings not working and pedestrians were walking across it as well as cars were driving right through. Members attended to control traffic until crossing signs were fixed.

12:20 p.m.: Report of vandalism that had occurred on June 29th of a valve being tampered with and flames had

been shooting out of it. 1:50 p.m.: Complaint in Carstairs from local business of

an unknown male urinating in the back of the store. 7:40 p.m.: Complaint in Carstairs from local motel of a

large semi-truck blocking access to driveway. 9:30 p.m.: Report of an abandoned dump truck in front of a local gas station in Didsbury. Discovered that truck had broken down. Members attended and found the truck to be in poor condition and had it towed away.

#### Friday, October 24

12 a.m.: Report of a minor girl being intoxicated and not getting along well with others. Her family was contacted; it was suggested that she might need to spend a night in jail to learn her lesson

8:45 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 2A of a truck tailgating and cutting off vehicle after passing it. Truck would then slam on brakes once in front of vehicle.

9:00 a.m.: Complaint of an elderly lady living on her own and garage door was wide open. Neighbours called it in because they were concerned, as it's never been left open like that. Members attend and found lady to be home and that she had just forgotten to close the door.

11 a.m.: Complaint of a vehicle in an accident with a deer on Hwy. 22.

3:00 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a dispute between two families. One family was uttering threats to the other family.
4:15 p.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 22 of a truck passing on

double solid lines and forcing two vehicles into the ditch. Call was transferred over to Sundre as it was out of jurisdiction and they were unable to locate truck

5:00 p.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 2A of a vehicle with a driver 'driving like an idiot', in an erratic manner.

5:15 p.m.: Complaint from Water Valley area of a dispute between neighbours over dogs. Family threatened that if other family's dogs were not removed they would 'make war

### Police briefs

BY SABEEN AHMAD

11 p.m.: A parent and child came to the detachment. angry because he/she did not get what they was wanted. Child was banging head against vehicle and punching it.

11:55 p.m.: Call from gas station in Didsbury of a male lying on his side outside the station. Caller was not sure if he was OK. Vehicles had been driving around him and he was still lying on the ground.

### Saturday, October 25

1:40 a.m.: Complaint of 8-10 young persons hanging out at local business downtown. They were throwing things and pushing and shoving each other around.

1:43 a.m.: Complaint of a party in Didsbury and the partygoers were making a lot of noise outside.
4:17 a.m.: Complaint of an impaired driver on Hwy. 2A

southbound. Complaint was dispatched over to Airdrie. 5:50 a.m.: Complaint in the Burnt Timber area of a black

Mustang that had been abandoned for quite sometime and had lots of damage on it.

Report from a gas plant in the Burnt Timber area of a battery being taken from an emergency generator. 11:55 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of two moose chasing pole around at a soccer park

#### Sunday, October 26

6 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 2A and 582 of a tanker truck driving all over the place with two tanks attached to it. Caller thought driver was asleep. Members attended and found the driver to be having medical issues and he was rushed to the hospital.

6:50 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 2 of a smaller rental car with two people inside. They were driving erratically and swerving back and forth in lanes. Call was dispatched to

#### Monday, October 27

9:48 a.m.: Report that during a cadet weekend camp trip, one of the facilitators found a cadet smoking marijuana. Situation was dealt with then but they just wanted to notify police of incident.

11:37 a.m.: Report of a wallet found at local busine

owner of wallet was contacted.

1:50 p.m.: Call from Cremona for assistance to ambulance staffs that were helping elderly man who had suffered a stroke. Staff thought there was a domestic situation occurring outside.

Complaint from a company in Water Valley having vandalism issues. Someone had been pulling down fence boards and turning on taps, leaving them on.

3:35 p.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of a large semi trailer with a driver who was possibly intoxicated and apparently hit two children

4 p.m.: Complaint from local business in Didsbury of nuie calls

7:30 p.m.: Report of vehicle rollover at Hwy. 581 and Range Road 1.2. No injuries were reported. Driver had just lost control of vehicle when taking a turn; he was unfamiliar with the road.

7:45 p.m.: Complaint from a local resident of harassing shone calls from an intoxicated person.

### Tuesday, October 28

3:13 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 2 of a semi trailer with two trailers swerving back and forth along highway. Truck was stopped and it was found that trailers were empty and since they were so light the wind was blowing them

10:13 a.m.: Report of a gravel truck rolled over on Range Road 28.3. Driver was injured and taken to hospital and later taken to Calgary with undetermined injuries.

3:36 p.m.: Complaint on Hwy, 582 of an impaired driver. Vehicle was swerving all over the road.

6:00 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of someone being in neighbour's house and removing items. Members attended and found that it was a matrimonial dispute over property.

### Wednesday, October 29

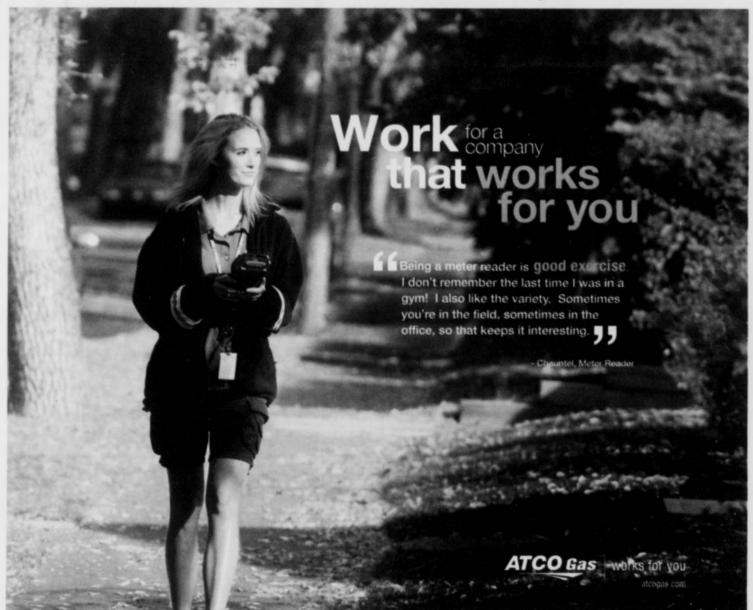
6:25 a.m.: Report of hay bales on Hwy. 582 eastbound, causing a traffic hazard. Bales were removed and cleaned

7:10 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 2 northbound of a white emi trailer swerving in and out of lanes. Call was dispatched out to Innisfail.

7:56 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 22 of a vehicle in an acci-

dent with a deer. Vehicle was no longer drivable. 8 a.m.: Report of a pickup truck swerving all over road on Hwy. 2 southbound.

8:40 a.m.: Report of a vehicle in an accident with a deer on Hwy. 22.



## Snyder recalls brush with German fighter pilot

BY SABEEN AHMAD Didsbury Review

For Charlie Snyder, the memories of war are etched in his mind for a lifetime. Having served overseas for a number of years, Snyder looks back at his time served as though it was yesterday.

Coming from a family of Mennonites, Snyder was exempt from enlisting in the war but "my dad told me to do what I wanted to do, so a friend of mine and I went to sign up for the Navy." Snyder decided to serve in the war as many of his friends were signing up and, "we did it to meet women," he laughs. In all serious-ness, Snyder felt it was the right thing to

So in 1940, at the age of 20, Snyder and

the Navy. After waiting for a call from the Navy, Snyder decided that he was just not going to be called to serve in the Navy and decided to enter the Air Force and was immediately sent off for training

Training for Snyder started at S.A.I.T in Calgary, which involved woodwork, metal work and fixing engines. When Snyder sent to the Manning Depot in Edmonton he realized it was the real

"I knew I was really enlisted in the Air

Force...no backing out now."
In Edmonton, Snyder received his uniform and his number, R160707. Four months after getting to Edmonton, he took off to Ontario for more training including learning about guns and rifles. Snyder remembers the training in Ontario

"I had to do a lot of running, go through obstacle courses and tons of footwork

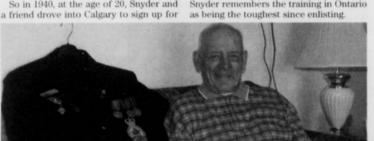
Following Ontario, Snyder came back to Alberta and was posted to No. 7 Air Force Station in Fort McLeod; it was also where he met his future wife.

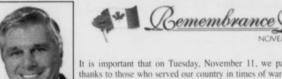
Three years after signing up for the Air Force, Snyder received his papers informing him he was to be sent over to Topcliffe, England. Snyder remembers the trip on the ship, Ilda France. "There were two to three-thousand of us

on that boat with destroyer ships stuck to the sides to protect us from the German

bers many of the passengers on the boat getting seasick. "You didn't want to be over the side of the ship when they were getting sick," he laughs.

Snyder's job in England was to fit hydraulics, "it was a specialty of mine." In a course of one day, Snyder worked on close to ten planes. According to Snyder, five to 10 of the planes would take off at night to bomb German cities. He remem-bers of those planes, only two or three planes returning in the morning see Veteran on page 10





It is important that on Tuesday, November 11, we pause and give thanks to those who served our country in times of war and in peace. All Albertans, indeed all Canadians, owe a great debt to the young men and women who gave their lives in defence of something we in Canada so often take for granted—freedom.

For all Albertans, not just our veterans, Remembrance Day is a day to reflect on the importance of sacrifice, service to one's country and high cost that was paid to secure our free and demo-

Many people from across this country gave their lives during World War I and II, and the Korean War. It is important that we pay tribute to these brave and honourable individuals, as without their sacrifice Canada would not be the great place to live it is today.

It is equally important that on November 11, we acknowledge the brave men and women of the Canadian Forces who are currently serving their country by participating in peacekeeping operations around the world. I know all Albertans join with me in praying for your safe return to Canada.

On behalf of Premier Stelmach and my colleagues at the Alberta Legislature, I would like to salute those who risked and are risking their lives for us.

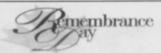
Richard Marz, MLA, Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills



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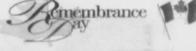


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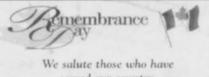




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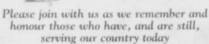
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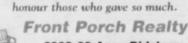
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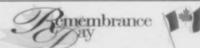
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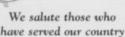
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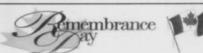
Blake Richards, M.P. Wild Rose Constituency Box 3816, Station Main blake@blakerichards.ca On November 11th we remember the lives of our Soldiers, our Veterans who served and remain, and

those who made the ultimate sacrifice. This Remembrance Day, please take a moment to reflect on their courage and bravery, and on the lives which were given for your freedom.





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Snyder was paid \$1 a day for the work he did; if he paid \$3 a day.

Although Snyder spent most of this time at a bomber station, east of Topcliffe, working on Lancaster planes, he remembers a close call to battle. While in his sec-

ond storey billet, a German fighter plane omehow managed to fly to Topcliffe and had shot at some of the hangars, which held some of the top Lancasters. Snyder remembers the German flying so close that he and his group could see him out their window. "He stared right at us and gave us the finger." Snyder Snyder remembers the German fighter shot at the mess hall and ended up killing two of the women that were working.

Snyder's letters back home, tell a different story. Being overseas, were unable to reveal what was going on with the war. The soldiers would be warned that no information could be written back home. Quite often, the letters would be open to ensure that there was no information being passed back home. would lose your mail privileges if it was found that you were writing about what was going on.



For the most part, Snyder's letters ensure his family ack here that he was "still kicking," and request things back here that he was like bubble gum and other luxuries they could not get

After the war ended in Europe, Snyder was posted to Hamburg, Germany where his job was to watch that none of the German planes left the airport.

Snyder does not remember ever being scared from the time he was called over to England to the time he left. "I signed up myself, I knew it's what I had to do." He is quick to retract that he was never scared, remem-

bering a night while he was guarding planes and could hear a noise coming from somewhere close by other guy I was guard with thought that someone was inside one of the planes, he wanted to go in and check it out, but there was no way I was going in there." He remembers the other guard checking it out and finding that it was just the wind that was causing the

Snyder's time spent in war was a positive for him. Although one for him. there was never a time Snyder can remember when he was frightened and wanted to go home, he does remember that near the end they were all ready to go home. Fortunately he was not injured and came away with many friends. "I love the fact that everybody was friends with each other and there was never any fighting among the





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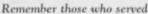


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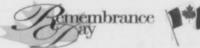
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constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

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Rosemary 335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon
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order welcome.

girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11-30 a.m. Call 335-4270

11:30 a.m. Gall 333-4276
KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

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Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible.

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call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525. HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606. 20t

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• 5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Schumaker 335-2861. • To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall. Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082. • To Rent St. Opyrian's Anglican Church Hall. contact Myrna Watt 335-3745. • To Rent the Lone Pine Hall. which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190. • To Rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community-events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860. • The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please-contact Esther McMullen for info at 637-2270.

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ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762.

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I/DSBURY AND AREA SUP-ORT GROUP For friends of families of people with tzhelmer's Disease and ther forms of dementia. oin us the last Monday of ach month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen lidge Lodge, 1100 - 20 ve. Didsbury, 335-9648. Joilian Watson, 403-35-7285.

IARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hos-

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St. Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 559-8801. 44th

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Everyone welcome.

BABY DROP IN starting in September @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:30 on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse & meet other new parents of babies.

DIDBSURY MUSEUM will be closing for tours on September 30 to allow us to do electrical work throughout the building. However, our office will remain open during the winter months for business and research on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10.00am noon and 1pm - 4pm.

OLDS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FALL FAIR Friday, October 24, 2008. Olds legion hall, 10am, noon luncheon, entertainment and supper 5-7.

FALL PIE TEA Friday, October 24th, 2:00pm. Aspen Ridge Lodge, Tickets \$3 each. Come one, come all. 41-43

DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY Come in and meet our new CAP intern, Amanda Rochon, She will provide technical support to our staff, and if there is any interest, computer training classes for the public. She will also be available most Thursday evenings and Saturdays, for one-on-one computer help, Call Amanda at 403-335-3142.

RUGBY HALL TURKEY SUPPER Nov. 16, 2008, 2 · 6 p.m. Adults \$10, 6 · 11 \$5, preschoolers free, Everyone welcome, in 335-8767 or 335-4248. 43-45

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DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY Thanks to everyone who brought in a contribution to the Food Bank during Amnesty Week! We waived almost \$350.00 in fines, and were very happy to get back a few long lost books. Storytime will have a second session each Thursday, starting October 23rd at 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Call 403-335-3143 to register. Join us at the library for a "virtual visit" with Alberta author Jacqueline Guest, on Thursday October 30 ⊕ 1:00pm. Call us for more info. 44

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## Dragon's Eye

October already and school's back in full swing. The courses are getting serious and the homework heavier. Halloween was a welcome "break" from the hustle and bustle of school. I'm sure our bellies are all full to bursting with sweets and treats.

In comparison with September, October was fairly low key. Mostly we all settled deeper into the routines of trying to focus in class and finishing homework on time. One of the central happenings was volleyball season. All the teams are having a sound season so far and basketball season will be starting up very shortly for both boys and girls.

Backing that we had a Tough Enough to Wear Pink Day tied in with Hat Day (pay \$2.00 to wear a hat). The pink was in support for breast cancer and all of the raised money went to funding for research. Lots were decked out in pink and quite a few sported hats.

To conclude our short month we had a Costume Day. Participation was very good, most had a costume of one sort or the other. The costumes were both amusing and refreshing in some ways, some of them included: con-vict, army persons, vampires (of course), a pumpkin, hockey player and a very distraught looking paper bag

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### Colts take two of three

The Mountainview Colts grabbed four of a possible six points from three road games last week.

6-2 win in Ponoka Wednesday night got the local junior B team's week off to a strong start.

Steven Hynes led the scoring parade with two goals while Kody Wickham, Pat Turville,

Tannas added singles.

Friday night in Rimbey the Colts posted a 9-3 over the homestanding Rock in the first match-up between the two division foes. Eric Kapler led the scoring with two goals a helper with Wickham adding a pair of goals as well. Martin Clausen, Hynes, Turville, Taylor Olsen and Brad Edwards also tallied in

couldn't complete the sweep 24-hours later when they lost 5-2 after the long trip to Medicine Hat. Daniel Dyck and Turville scored the goals for the Mountainview Crew. with Kobie Freeman adding a pair of helpers.

Goaltender Howden picked up the Arnason was tabbed with Saturday's loss.

The Colts sit at 5-4-0 on the season good for first place in the Prairie Division and fourth overthe Northern Conference.

Friday night the MVC head to Claresholm to tan-gle with the Storm (4-4-0) followed by a Sunday afternoon affair with the Cochrane Generals (6-3-0) in Didsbury. Game time at the Recreation Complex is 3 p.m.

### Novice Ramblers are up and running

First indicators pointing to a successful year for the Novice #2 Ramblers. Already five games into the season, the Novice 2 Ramblers are yet to be defeated in with wins league play over Kneehill Red and Carstairs Black. The exhibition games played date, have proved too challenging but are great learning experiences for players and staff.

The team consists of wiley veterans Nathan Thompson, Tyler Chomyn and Jaeden Miller. and Newcomers to the Novice division are Jamie Coates Sloan, Dylan Dylan Sloan, Noan Campbell, Koby Brander, Brodie Dunn, Jordan Mierke, Cole Robertson and Christian Wildt. Mentoring these players are coaches Campbell, Bruce Darron and assistant coach Arno Wildt. Jolene Brander keeps the team moving in the right direction with her exceptional managerial skills.

Every player has con-tributed to the scoring for the team and after a few more practices the team will really start to gel as a force to be reckoned with in the 2 & 27 Hockey League. We encourage everyone to join us at the Didsbury arena for the next home game on Nov 15 at 12:30 p.m. against against powerful Olds #1 Novice team.

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farm.

Elicen married John Andrew Camps on June 7th, 1949. They raised 4 children in the Didabury area until 1981 when they moved to Rocky Mountain House. Eileen worked hard all her life at various different jobs and on the farm. One of her career achievements that she was particularly proud of was when she started working as a nurse's aide in the Didabury Nursing home. She continued in the caregiver field after the family moved to Rocky, working for West Country Family

Services.

Eileen had many hobbies including card playing, bingo, bowling, and puzzles of all kinds. For many years Eileen was an avid gardener and was well known for beautiful, plentiful houseplants.

Eileen was predeceased by her parents, 2 sisters, 3 brothers and her som-in-law Ron Chiernyk, 1 great-grandson Timmy Chiernyk and 2 grandsons Clayton Camps and Dustin Cadrain.

She is survived by her loving and supportive bushard of 59 years John, her 4 children Rose Chiernyk (Ron) of Rocky, Deryl (Andy) Camps, (Kate) of Caroline, Roy Camps (Melanie) of Athahasca, and Lynn Cadrain (Maurice-Hawkeye) of Rocky. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one sister, one sister-in-law and numerous nieces, nepbews and other family.

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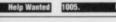
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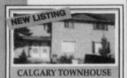
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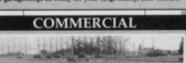




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